

Dear Sirs at the FCC,

I am a listener of XM radio as well as my Son and Wife. I consider XM a primary medium for information as well as entertainment and is at least equivalent to FM or AM radio for these services. XM offers a useable advantage over Broadcast for weather and traffic information for its listeners since the channel selections are always available even in remote areas and the station lineup is always the same as you travel from area to area. A traveller using FM radio will have to scan through the stations to find the right one when they travel into a new broadcast area. People are not normally familiar with the station lineup in other areas.

Satellite based radio is a viable communication medium that is here for the foreseeable future and capable of being a superior source of important information for people and should not be restricted in content solely to protect its competitors.

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